

REMARKS

In light of the remarks to follow, reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Claims 2-4, 7, and 12-15 are in this application.

Claims 2-4, 7, and 12-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Cherny (U.S. Patent No. 6,219,646).

Independent claim 2 recites in part as follows:

“...history storage means for storing a history of dialogs in said first language and said second language...”

In explaining the above rejection, the Examiner appears to rely on col. 3, lines 52-65 of Cherny to teach the above-recited feature. It is respectfully submitted that the portion of Cherny as applied by the Examiner (hereinafter “Cherny”) does not appear to disclose the above recited feature of claim 2. That is, Cherny appears to disclose a memory 108 that stores topical dictionaries, dual language dictionaries, syntax rules, and grammatical rules. Cherny does not appear to store a history of dialogs as in claim 2. Accordingly, independent claim 2 is believed to be distinguishable from Cherny.

For reasons somewhat similar to those described above with regard to independent claim 2, claims 3, 4, 7, and 12-15 are believed to be distinguishable from Cherny.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable over the prior art, and early and favorable consideration thereof is solicited.

In the event, that the Examiner disagrees with any of the foregoing comments concerning the disclosures in the cited reference, it is requested that the Examiner indicate where, in the reference, there is the basis for a contrary view.

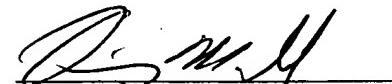
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